

## Edward Lonergan



Yes, yes, we all know it, you both are right—now let's talk of something on which we can all agree.

Our \$15 suits have entrenched themselves in the public favor, but we have others from \$10 to \$25 that get there on their own individual merit.

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## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Lakeview Cemetery Association will be held at St. Paul's Parish Building, Beach Street, on Tuesday evening, April 6, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock, for the election of a director, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Bridgeport, Conn. April 7, 1915.

## NOTICE

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the public sign post in the Town of Bridgeport, 14 days after date, which will be on the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit:

12 brass chairs, 3 tables to match; 12 wooden chairs, 3 tables, one mirror, stove, ice box, electric fixtures with appliances for lighting, electric pump, cash register, one piano, whiskey cases and stock, window curtains and fixtures.

Dated at Bridgeport, Conn. 6th day of April, 1915.

JOHN M. DONNELLY,  
Deputy Sheriff for the County of Fairfield.

## Y. M. C. A. EVENING SCHOOL

## CLASSES COMPLETE WORK

Theodore E. Brown, of the International Silver Co., completed his sixth year of instruction in the Y. M. C. A. evening school last night when the first year class in mechanical drafting held its closing session. The class had been running since the first week in October, and according to Mr. Brown, the educational secretary of the association, all the students had completed the prescribed work of the course. For some time the class members have been working from a book and blue prints selected by Mr. Brown to meet their individual requirements.

Other classes in the Y. M. C. A. evening school, to complete the work this week are the commercial course under Sam W. Davis of the City Savings bank, and the second year electrical course under the direction of Harry C. Alvord. Members of the second year electrical class will take a trip to New York and Brooklyn with Mr. Alvord to visit some of the large power plants there. Among other plants to be visited are those of the New York Edison Co. and the Brooklyn Edison Co. in which latter place Mr. Alvord was formerly employed.

## NORWEGIAN AVIATORS

## HUNT FOR SUBMARINE

Copenhagen, April 9.—A group of Norwegian aviators have been scouring the coasts of Norway investigating rumors that a German submarine base was located in some sheltered spot of these neutral waters. Several German submarines were reported behind the cliffs at Bergen Bay.

The submarines were ordered to leave immediately or else be interned for the remainder of the war.

## WEST OPPENHEIM HAT

## COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY

Rutger Blecher Miller of New York, the C. S. Crumfords of South Norwalk, and L. J. Reynolds & Son of Norwalk, have filed a petition on the United States court that the West Oppenheim Hat Co. Inc. of Norwalk be adjudicated bankrupt. The petitioners claim that the respondent is bankrupt and that it has preferred other creditors over them.

## "BOB" FITZSIMMONS

## IS MARRIED—AGAIN.

Washington, April 9.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight, was married here last night to Miss Fannie Ziller, who has been associated with him for some time in theatricals.

T. LYFORD BROTHERS B  
Y SPRING CUSTOM SUITS BUY  
Y East Side and West End Y

## CHARGES BRITISH CRUISERS GET SUPPLIES HERE



DUDLEY FIELD MALONE

New York, April 8.—An observer who was sent to Highland light outside of New York harbor with a powerful telescope is said to have seen heavily laden tugs approach British cruisers and make fast alongside on a number of occasions. It is said that the cruisers Essex and Suffolk, lying off Sandy Hook, for months have been able to keep their station because of contraband sent out from New York harbor. Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone will ask for indictments.

## GERMANY WILLING TO PAY FOR FRYE; UPHOLDS CAPTAIN

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Bryan had before him today the reply of the government to the recent American note regarding the destruction of the American ship William P. Frye, together with her cargo of wheat, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in which Germany announced her intention of compensating the owners of the Frye. The United States government had claimed an indemnity of \$228,059.54. In the reply, transmitted by Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, the German government declares that the sinking of the Frye was justified under international law and assumes liability for the ship and cargo as well under the treaties of 1799 and 1828. Germany declares, however, that the case will have to be taken before a prize court to establish facts regarding ownership of ship and cargo. Germany's contention is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for order" to Queenstown, declared to be a British fortified port.

## SUFFRAGISTS PLAN NATIONAL RALLY

New York, April 9.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the committee on women voters' convention of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, today issued a call intended to reach the four million women voters of the suffrage states and rally them to the support of the Congressional Union's campaign for a federal suffrage amendment. She urged the women to attend the convention to be held in San Francisco Sept. 14-16 to discuss plans for this campaign. In her appeal Mrs. Belmont declared:

## U. S. RED CROSS DOCTOR

## AT FRONT TYPHOID VICTIM.

Washington, April 9.—Dr. Ernest P. Macruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever. His death was reported today from Belgrade to Red Cross headquarters here.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full or cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here; so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

One lot of Women's Light Weight Union Suits in all desirable styles at 69c  
Extra Size 75c



## LADIES NECKWEAR

One lot of about 500 pieces that were selling at 50c. Special to— 37c  
morrow at Your Choice

## Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits

REDUCED IN PRICE FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING.

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ALL NEW SPRING MODELS AND ALL THE FAVORED COLORS

This Suit formerly sold at \$18.00 here.

One lot of Suits formerly sold at \$15.00 here.

Tomorrow at

Tomorrow at

\$15.00

\$12.95

## Coats

All Wool Coats including Mixtures, Poplins, Black and White Checks and White Chinchilla.

\$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.75

Also up to \$25.00

## GLOVES

Ladies' two clasp kid glove, in tan, grey, black, navy and white, self stitched 74c, 1.00, \$1.50  
Two-clasp kid glove, black with white embroidery and white with black embroidery \$1.15, \$1.50  
Washable Doeskin gloves, one clasp \$1.00  
8 button \$1.50  
Long white kid glove—12 button length \$1.98  
Long white kid glove—16 button length \$2.39  
Long black kid gloves, 16 button length \$1.74  
One clasp Pique gloves, white, tan and black and grays \$1.00  
Pique gloves, one-clasp, with contrasting stitching in tan, white and black \$1.25  
Kayser's Silk gloves, 16 button \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Kayser's Silk glove 12 button \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Kayser's two clasp glove \$1.00  
Kayser's Washable Chamollette \$1.00  
Kayser's Venetian Lisle \$1.00  
Kayser Children's Lisle white and tan \$1.00

## Dresses

Canton Silk \$6.75

Dresses in all

new favored spring shades.

Pompadour Fou \$7.98

lard Dresses in

all new spring shades.

## NEW SPRING WAISTS

We took great care in selecting this lot of Waists, and now we're proud of them. Come and see them and you'll know why.

Extra Heavy Jap Silk Waists

All the new stripes, high or low neck, also black and white. Regular \$2.50. Special at \$1.95

New Cotton Voile 50 Styles in New Waists

hand embroidered and lace trimmed, all over embroidered, high or low neck. \$2.50-\$3.00 value. Special \$1.95, \$2.35



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Leghorns, Milans, Hemp trimmed with Flowers, Ostrich Plumes, Wings and Ribbons.

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14 Tooth Size 24c  
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59c



## "THE MAN BEHIND THE GUNS" WITH THE CALBURN STOCK CO.



FRANK L. CALLAHAN

"Ladies and gentlemen; we wish to thank you for your appreciation and applause and to announce our play for next week," these words ring familiarly in the ears of thousands of Bridgeporters who have attended the numerous and excellent performances of the past several months at the Lyric theatre. They see a tall, good looking and well groomed man emerge from behind the curtain just as the lights are flashed on for the last act of the play, step forward, bow and begin his speech. Invariably they greet him with applause, for he is popular with them and they have a sort of sympathy with him too, for somehow the feeling unconsciously comes to them that this man would rather be almost anywhere else in the world than on that stage at that particular moment.

They have come to know him as "Mr. Callahan, the manager of the company." "Who is Mr. Callahan?" "What is Mr. Callahan?" "Is he an actor?" "Is he married?" are a few of the numerous questions that have been asked me by people of all degrees of life, and so it is a revelation to most of the inhabitants of Bridgeport to tell them that Frank L. Callahan is a musician of ability and accomplishment.

Is Talented Musician. But I will not one "mightier with the typewriter" than myself, the editor of the Traction (N. J.) Times tell our great stock manager's life and achievements. "Play managing is not the only thing Mr. Callahan does well. Judging from his past performances he could begin now to write musical productions that would earn him a competence. Genius that he has since exhibited in different lines of endeavor he first showed at the age of five years. In his native the emotion and sentiment of Irish ancestors floated into music. He could hardly climb onto the piano stool at the time but could play any selection after he had heard it once. At the age of seven he first played in public and when he was eight years old he was started in a systematic course of training. He learned to play the piano and violin with equal ease. He was given the advantage of advanced training by his father and graduated from Bates College, Law medicine and other professions were suggested to him, but he had already made his decision. Even at the age of 16 he had been made the leader of an orchestra. He would be a musician. He went to specialize in the work and took courses in both Boston and New York. In addition to playing he studied composition. Since then Mr. Callahan has not had any spare time. He was selected to conduct a symphony orchestra of 60 men for a tour through the United States and Canada and directed the first performance of Parsifal in English in America. For three years he conducted the famous New York Marine band on their concert tours. Mr. Callahan soon gained the name of the "second Gilmore," and has conducted in all the large theatres in New York.

Write Musical Comedy. "When George Ade's 'Just Out of College' was produced Mr. Callahan was asked to write the musical numbers for it. The selections he turned out became the most popular of the day and the play had a very successful run. The music of 'The Sky Pirates' and 'It Never Happened' is among other work he has done. "When in stock companies with which Mr. Callahan was associated in the managerial capacity include, Richard Bennett, Guy Bates Post, John Craig, Amelia Bingham, Mary Hampton, Florence Rockwell and Wallace Eddinger. About ten years ago Mr. Callahan decided to become the manager of dramatic stock companies for himself and since then has had companies in several of the large cities. Mr. Callahan makes it an aim to give the best plays at popular prices. Careful in the selection of his casts by requiring all of his players to be of good personal character he has assembled model companies. Fair treatment has gained him their respect and all like engagements with him. Personally, knowing the turbulent character of a stock company and realizing the difficulties of its management, I am always reminded by Mr.

## BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHTER, REPORT OF U. S. BANK EXAMINERS

Washington, April 9.—Treasury officials were predicting today continued improvement in business conditions throughout the country. "Their optimism was based on reports from 80 national bank examiners which the department has made public in a statement declaring the recent past has been marked by a steady return to conditions existing before the European war upset American commercial relations both domestic and foreign. Revival of business activity in virtually every line was found. There was pronounced hopefulness, the report said, in agricultural, commercial and manufacturing circles. Business in the south, the department announced, with cotton active at

advancing prices is showing a pronounced improvement. Crop prospects in the south were declared excellent. In the western and Pacific states a general improvement was noted. The lumber industry was said to be recovering and mining was resuming on a larger scale. Good crops were predicted. Some depression still is felt in New England, the middle Atlantic states and portions of the central west, it was said. Although crop conditions were declared satisfactory, manufacturing, except for foreign trade, was said to be lagging. Maine, however, was said to be the only state in which there was any real depression. There was an increased demand, it was said, for railroad cars and steel rails and for structural iron.

Callahan of the quiet and still water of a brook whose surface evidences no signs of its exceedingly active undercurrent. Once, however, you have slipped behind that wall of reserve with which the well known manager surrounds himself on occasions of business, you find a most congenial, entertaining and interesting man whom it is greatly to your pleasure to know.

During the months that he has been in this city, the talented musician-manager has made numerous friends and the coming months, through which he expects to continue producing "the latest Broadway successes," promise him many more.

## Y. M. C. A. TENNIS MEN

## ACTIVE EARLY.

Dr. R. Warren Hall was elected president, Dr. R. H. W. Strang, vice-president, and Adam Hugo, secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tennis club. Dr. Hall has been the president of the club for the last two years during which the club has greatly improved its courts and equipment and increased its membership. Dr. Strang is the single champion of the city and with F. B. Hawley also holds the title in doubles.

Besides these two men the club has a pretty good sized group of second string men who have made a good showing in the city tournament and will bear watching. Among them are Dr. Strang, Dr. Weadon, W. Seabridge, F. Fosdick, Ed. Hawley, C. R. Hall, W. Davenport, J. D. Brock, W. S. Lacy, J. M. Ricker, Dr. Bill, Adam Hugo and others.

## AUSTRO-RUSSIAN SEPARATE PEACE INTERESTS ALLIES

Rome, April 9.—The questions whether an understanding between Italy and Austria still is possible and whether a separate Austro-Russian peace treaty is probable are discussed from different points of view by the press of the capital. The papers agree that the two questions are closely related since, if Russia, with the permission of her allies, obtains what she desires and comes to terms with Vienna, it is impossible to imagine that Austria would be willing to make territorial concessions to Italy. It is reported as probable by the newspapers that peace negotiations will be denied in all official quarters until some tangible agreement is reached. The position of Austria is contended, is becoming daily more grave because of the Russian invasion and the threat of Italian intervention. The idea Nazionale says Austria has but little chance of remaining what she has lost and that the probabilities are she will lose more if she continues to fight while by making peace with Russia she would avoid a further Muscovite invasion and might prevent a Serbian advance as well as the intervention of Italy and Rumania. The paper says Austria may even hope to obtain moral and material revenge by a victorious war against Italy alone.